

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification in accordance with the instructions set forth below.

*Please INSERT the following paragraph at page 34, line 6:*

If desired, the instrument part of the fiber of fiber optic probe 120 can be integrated or combined with a catheter 190 that provides additional information about the tissue or which comprises means 192 to obtain tissue samples, means 194 to treat tissue and/or means 196 used in surgical procedures.